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Letter From Nevada.

Mary Mine, Blair, Nev.,
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Editor Ledger:—
Dear Sir—While meditating of old Amador county it occurred to me to write a line to your valuable paper, which I am glad to say, we have the pleasure of reading regularly every week. And it comes as a letter from home to myself, as well as the rest of all the Amador county boys which are here, and there are many of them here. At times it makes one think he was either in Jackson, Sutter, or the great city of Amador, and a more jolly whole soul crowd of men and youngsters it would be difficult to find. And as for their work you can't beat them. Andrew Noce, whom most everyone in Amador county as well as adjoining counties knows as a mining man of ability, has had charge of this property for a year or more, has achieved some of the most economical mining known in South Western Nevada, and I venture to say in the state. And I am proud to be able to write since the commencing of this short epistle of Nevada, Noce has been put in full charge of the property as superintendent.

The Pittsburg Silver Peak Mining Company is now one of the best equipped mining properties in the state, and perhaps one of the greatest mines on the coast. The Mary Mine, with many more mines in conjunction, is simply a mountain of ore. The mill which is situated at the town of Blair, a distance of two and one-half miles by the way of the cable tramway, being a 100 stamp mill running full capacity, and supposed to be one of the best in the state. The ore is transported from the mine to the train a distance of a mile or more by an electric locomotive, carrying a train of eight cars, and one-half ton to the car. The mine at this time, and I would say for years to come, will be a tunnel proposition, making it a mine of good ventilation and desirable working. This company is now installing a three hundred horse power compressor, the latest of the Ingersoll type, supposed to be the best. Geo. O. Bradley, a very able mining man, is widely known as general manager of this property.

Among the Amador county boys I will mention a few which I think most of you know: We find Long Reube Ford, Earl Liversedge, John Noce and Bradshaw as shift bosses. We take a look in at the blacksmith shop door, and find there Major Lathlean, an old time Sutterite of Wildman-Mahoney fame, handling the tongs as of old, also we see the smiling face of Johnnie Redpath, one of Sutter's merry good boys in full charge of the Wood Brothers drill sharpener. He turns out drills like hot cakes on a hot stove. Then we see John Cassinelli as conductor on the motor train. We also find here Bill Moony, or as we call him the man in the moon; also Figgie Arditto, Nick Arditto, Bill McLaughlin, and many more too numerous to mention. Old Sagebrusher.

Church Notes.

On Sunday May 10 services will be conducted at the Methodist church as follows: The pastor will preach in the morning on "Faith and the Christian life," and in the evening on, "A great question, What has Christ done for me?"

Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The official board will hold its monthly meeting at the church on Tuesday evening May 26, all the officials are requested to attend. All interested in church work are cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.
7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

To Call Pastor.

One—Rev. Campbell, sent by the California Presbytery, came here from Sacramento Saturday and Sunday held services in the Presbyterian church. The Presbyterians are quite strong here, and have a handsome church edifice and beautiful parsonage. For some time they have been without a regular minister. It is hoped that the church will be kept open and Rev. Campbell definitely engaged.—Bee.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers for one year \$2.50 in advance.

Will Take Trip to Native Land.

Several of our citizens contemplate taking a trip to their native land next month, expecting to start about the 10th of June. Among them may be mentioned W. J. Harvey, the foreman of the Zeila. He has secured six months' leave of absence, commencing the first of next month. This vacation will, be used in the trip, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, to England, the birthplace of both of them. Mr. Harvey recently sold his dwelling house, and furniture and from this the impression has been received that he would not return. But this not justified. It is his intention to come back. He has been away from the old country for twenty years, and after such a lengthened stay in this county, it would be very hard to get back into the ways of the old world.

Another party that expects to start for Europe about the same time, consists of Louis Poggi and wife, Domenico Boro, D. Bernardo, Wm. Tam all of Jackson, and Mrs. Anita Retagliata of Amador City. Poggi has not seen his folks for 35 years. This party will probably go direct to Italy. They are all going on a visit intending to be away from three to six months.

Eastern Star Entertainment.

Last Saturday evening was one of especial interest at Masonic hall, the occasion being the official visit of the grand worthy matron of the order of the Eastern Star of the state of California, an event occurring not oftener than twice in five years. The incumbent, Miss Emma Riehl, was met at the R. R. station by Mrs. Zumbiel, worthy matron of Golden Star Chapter No. 66, who entertained the honored guest during her stay in Jackson.

The hall was decorated for the occasion in an unusually tasteful manner, festoons of flowers being mingled with long lines of miniature flags, giving a novel and pleasing effect. A large attendance was present, and the head of the order carefully inspected the qualifications of the present custodians of the Mystic Chain. After this a banquet was spread, which needs no praise beyond saying it was such as the sisters of the order usually prepare. Then a rich feast of mental entertainment followed, serious, witty, solemn and mirthful. All present felt that such events come only too seldom.

Monday a delegation from the order escorted Miss Riehl to Mokelumne hill, where she was to continue her official duties.

Property Attached.

An attachment was placed Tuesday on the electric pole line which follows the I. & E. and a lot adjoining the high school and S. P. right of way in lone. This is the outcome of the suit brought by Fred Rabb of Sutter Creek against the railroad company, Charles Erickson, D. McCall and Jackson Dennis, and is to secure the payment of a note for \$4000, and of which there is still a balance due.

New Canvas For The Italian Picnic.

A new tent has been purchased for the forthcoming Italian picnic. The tent has already been erected at the depot awaiting to be moved on the grounds, and this will be done about the middle of next week. The tent is in the form of a parallelogram 75x65 feet, and made something after the fashion of a circus tent. It will be much more convenient and cosy than the old affair, arrangements are being made for shutting out wind and storm if necessary. The old tent had become useless to withstand the effects of a slight wind. We understand that a large number of distinguished persons from San Francisco are expected to attend, including the Italian consul. Everything points to a festival of more than usual attraction this year.

Cemetery Notice.

All fraternal organizations and individuals wishing their plots in the cemetery cleaned for Decoration day, May 30th, will please see me before the twenty-third of this month to arrange for the work.

E. S. Petois, sexton.

Unclaimed Letters.

Vincenzo Bonin, G. Cozzo, Ottorino Cornaglia, Rennoia Love, jr., Carlo Lorenzelli, Piero Luburich, Sino Kuljich, Mareto Piamplani, Lorenzo Rosa.

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MINING NOTES.

Mine is Bonded.

The Dane and Mitchell quartz mine and mill, which is located near Pine Grove, has been bonded by the owner, John F. Davis, to John J. Cranmer of that place. Cranmer is to take possession on the first of the month, and must start operation at once. He agrees to sink the shaft 100 feet below the present level within the next year, and one-fourth of the clean-up each month is to go to the present owner to be applied upon the purchase price. \$5000 must be paid by this time next year, and an equal amount the following year, when a deed will be given for the property. The ten stamps on the property are to be running within the next couple of weeks. The ledge on this claim is known to carry good values, and with the proper management will probably become a large producer.

Argonaut—This company has started the sinking of a new prospect shaft about two thousand feet south of the old one. It is the intention of the management to prospect their ground thoroughly. If they do not strike the ore body in one place they will try another. At the 1600 level the values show up very well, and it is hoped that they can strike the same body from a new shaft. Besides which, this would give them better ventilation throughout the mine. Whether the shaft started within the past few days will be the permanent one is not determined; this will depend upon circumstances. Sinking operations are being pushed along as rapidly as possible. The mill has been kept going, but not to its full capacity. It is expected that milling operations will be curtailed during the development operations now in progress. There is little doubt, however, that this mine will come out all right. It is almost a certainty that good values will be opened up below the present workings. The trouble has been that prospecting and development work were allowed to lag behind, until the ore bodies in the opened levels were almost exhausted. This applies only to the vicinity of the shaft, where practically all the rock that has supplied the mill has come from. The central and south portion of the Argonaut ground, as well as the Hoffman field, which is also the property of the Argonaut company, is virgin ground. And there is every reason to believe that pay rock will be found in this large extent of unexplored territory. It is to this end that the surface operations have been started in this field, so as to locate a desirable point to sink a permanent shaft. Another shaft will greatly improve matters from a ventilation standpoint.

Fremont—The work of clearing the shaft of the debris caused by the fire

is almost completed. They have reached beyond the 1100 level. The skip was found at about 1150 feet. It had become detached from the cable either by the effort to raise it or the fire had burned the rope. It had fallen some 50 feet from where it got caught. No human body or remains were found near the skip, which tends to dispose of the reports concerning a man being caught under the skip. The work of clearing has progressed much more rapidly than was anticipated, and the expense, although great, has not been anything like so heavy as it was feared it might be. It is hoped to have the full number of stamps in operation by the first of July, and also that the era of dividends will again be inaugurated in a short time thereafter.

Defender.—F. B. Joyce was down from this mine Wednesday, bringing the output of bullion for the past month for shipment to the mint. The mine is looking well, and the product continues to be satisfactory. We understand the yield last month averaged over \$6 per ton in free gold. The cost of mining and milling is about four dollars per ton, so that at the present rate the stockholders have fully one-third of the product, excluding sulphurets, as net profits.

Shot a Bear From Train.

The Yosemite tourists on the train Sunday night had some excitement which some said gave them their money's worth without going on to Yosemite. It was not a holdup, but a genuine bear hunt. The train was proceeding up the canyon when conductor Monet saw a large brown bear in the first gulch above Sweetwater creek on the opposite side of the Merced river from the train some 300 yards distant. He quickly signalled the engineer to stop and reached for his 25-35 high power Winchester. By this time the tourists had their eyes on the bear and the conductor and his gun. With the crack of the rifle Mr. Bear lunged his full length into the air and fell over dead into a clump of bushes, the bullet having struck him in the back and passed through the body. Evidently he had just come out of his winter quarters, for his hair was long and bleached. It is in this gulch that the travelers on the train have been treated to the sight of a herd of deer every evening for the past two months and bruin is the one who has scared them away.—Merced Sun.

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EVERYTHING POINTS TO TAFT.

All delegates to the republican national convention having been elected, it begins to look that Taft is destined to receive the nomination on the first ballot. A clear majority of the delegates are under instructions to vote for the man from Ohio, and that settles it, unless something extraordinary happens to change the situation, which is too remote a contingency to be considered. It is hinted that La Follette of Wisconsin, who is himself among the list of dark-horse candidates, will try to stampede the convention by placing Roosevelt in nomination. The move is said to aim at booming himself into line for the presidential nomination four years hence. But perhaps the object is to stampede the pending convention to himself, after the fashion of Bryan's cross of gold speech in the democratic convention twelve years ago. A studied plan of that character would have not the shadow of a chance, no matter what eloquence was brought into play in the effort to carry it into effect. It is not probable that all opposition to Taft will melt away before the convention meets. Whatever opposition there may be to Taft, it is based solely on the ground that he is believed to be backed by the strength of the administration. Nothing can be said against him personally. That he is in every way qualified for the high position is conceded by all. As a cabinet officer he has shown statesmanship of the highest order. He has been the right-hand man of the Roosevelt administration. He is heartily in sympathy with the reform policies inaugurated by Roosevelt, but not an extremist. Of course, he is committed to the republican principle of protection, although in favor of tariff revision where it can be applied without attacking the protective principle or endangering the home industries. With Taft and Bryan as candidates—and that is how events seem to be shaping—the main issue would be protection versus free trade, or a tariff for revenue only, as the democrats prefer to call it, which really means the same thing. In such a campaign the outcome is not doubtful. With the long period of prosperity as the result of republican ascendancy under the flag of protection, which every section of the country has enjoyed, Taft will be picked as an easy winner. The talk of the disaffection of the labor unions toward Taft will cut little figure. Even if there is any truth in such talk, which is questionable, the laboring men are not going to embrace the heresies of Bryan, which mean a lack of employment and a sweeping cut in wages for them. Debs will probably head the socialist ticket, and may attract some votes from the ranks of labor. This will be likely to hurt Bryan more than Taft. With Taft nominated, all dissension in republican ranks will at once disappear, and he will be carried to victory by an overwhelming vote.

AMADOR BANK STATEMENT.

The official statement of the condition of the Bank of Amador county on the 1st of this month, which we publish in another column, is a very satisfactory showing, in view of the prevailing financial depression. The amount due depositors in round numbers is \$487,000, with cash on hand \$224,000. The available cash in proportion to the deposits is in the ratio of 45 cents on the dollar. This is an unusual percentage of the assets to be represented in money. Few if any banks in the state can make an equal showing. For months banking institutions as a rule have been complaining of a shrinkage of cash on hand. The local bank, on the other hand, has its vaults overflowing with coin. This conservative management at this time must have a tendency to increase public confidence in the bank. Indeed, the financial statement in itself is conclusive proof of the implicit confidence felt in the soundness of the Amador bank.

The California delegation will be solidly for Taft, the state convention having passed, without opposition, a resolution instructing the delegates to vote for him. Lincoln-Roosevelt leaguers and the regulars should bury all petty quarrels, and work harmoniously for the success of the party in the coming campaign. Of course they will do so. In a national canvass no true republican would dream of doing otherwise.

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Wasp's Jaws Make Colony's Nest.

Wasps readily succumb before the increasing cold of autumn. The few that escape the merciless scourge of mortality are the queens of next season. They pass the winter in some warm cranny, and when the spring arrives each comes forth from its hiding place and seeks a suitable place for the nest that is to be. This found, the queen repairs to a fence or tree trunk and with her jaw rasps off a bundle of wood fiber which when moistened with saliva and kneaded forms the paperlike substance of which the nest is entirely constructed.

Just as bees have invented a peculiar nest building material in wax, so wasps have prepared a special durable paper for the same purpose. The queen mother lays the foundations of the city with her own jaws. She attaches a sort of stalk of wood paper to a chosen support. This may be the branch of a tree, a root in a cavity below ground or a beam in a garden shed. The stalk prepared, the queen builds a few shallow cells, in each of which she lays an egg. As these mature, hatch and develop into worker wasps the labor of the little colony is turned over to them, and thus a vast nest with thousands of cells is evolved. —Chicago Tribune.

The Wrong Nell.

Nell is a girl who lives up on Capitol hill. On Mondays a woman comes to Nell's house to wash clothes. The woman's name is Nell too. One Monday Nell, the girl, was in the sitting room reading when the telephone rang. Nell, the washerwoman, answered the ring. Nell, the girl, then heard Nell, the washerwoman, say:

"Yes, this is Nell."

Silence.

"How's that?"

Silence.

"What! Am I mad because you kissed me last night? Look here, man, you're too fresh. Who are you anyway? I never kissed!"

Just then the telephone receiver was wildly snatched from her hand. Nell, the girl, blushing furiously, had grabbed it. She hung it on the hook.

"He wanted me," she said. "He always tries to tease me that way. I-I never kissed him in my life."

As she disappeared up the stairs the washerwoman smiled and said: "That's a big one."—Denver Post.

A Ghost Under the Sea.

The story is told of a diver who saw two ghosts "full fathom five" under the surface. He had gone down to the wreck of a large steamer and was crossing the main saloon when two gray shapes of enormous size came shambling toward him. He did not wait to make notes for the Psychical society, but gave the danger signal and was at once pulled up. Told in the cheerful light of day, it seemed rather a lame story, and another diver went down to see what he could make of it. Toward him also came the shambling gray shapes. He stood irresolute for a moment and then, going boldly forward, struck his hatchet through a mirror! The ghosts were only a dim reflection of his own legs, much enlarged, of course, as everything is that a diver sees through the great frontal eye of his helmet.

Hooded Snakes.

The hoods of snakes were unquestionably intended by nature to act as weapons of intimidation, for when suddenly opened, as they are during the excitement of a contest, these give their owners an apparent and formidable enlargement. But the hoods which have been so useful at some period in snake history have now become so enlarged as to tend toward the extinction of their owners, just as the overdevelopment in the tusks of prehistoric animals led straight to their destruction. During a fight the hooded snake in the act of striking his foe suffers from the outstretched and weighty hood—he overbalances himself and topples forward. His assailant, the mongoose and some birds specially, seizes him when prostrate and, ripping up the back of the neck, speedily dispatches him.

Badly Joined.

Mr. Russell in his "Collections and Recollections" tells this story of an inappropriate quotation: The leading citizen of a seaside town erected some iron benches on the sea front and, with a view to combine the commemoration of his own beneficence with the giving a profitable turn to the thoughts of the public, inscribed on the backs, "These seats were presented to the town of Shingleton by Joseph Buggins, Esq. J. P. for this borough—The sea is his, and he made it."

The Secret of Content.

If men today actually possessed the acres on which they toil, they would be in no hurry to leave them; they would be effectively chained to the soil by the sense of independence and proprietorship, as is the case among the rural population of France, who do not rent but own the land.—W. J. Dawson.

The Hard Part.

"How is your son getting on in his new position?" "First rate!" answered Farmer Dobbs. "He knows more about the business now than his employer does. All he has to do now is to convince his employer!"—London Express.

Revenge.

"It took you an awfully long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the assistant.

"Yes," answered the dentist grimly. "He married the girl I loved!"

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Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

The poorest man in Atchison knows 600 ways to get rich.

A good many things that ought to happen, are mighty slow about it.

Only a few have the courage to publicly disagree with a majority.

You hear it said of at least half the people: "That man is going crazy."

Every business man frequently hears this: "You charge too much."

When a man gets out his pocket-book, how his children gather 'round him!

Tell of a man who has done a good deed, and few show curiosity to know who he is.

So many fool things are being accepted lately, that ghosts are having another inning.

Praising a man has a tendency to make him believe that he amounts to enough already.

We are somewhat fussy, but we do not object to a man yelling when he has a tooth pulled.

A lot of men fail to accept the standing invitation to attend church. And very few even send regrets.

After a woman passes 50, she doesn't care so much about things being pretty in her house, so long as they are "handy."

There are some choir leaders who act as if they believe the music in heaven will not be worth hearing until they get there to direct it.

Atchison people are becoming more prosperous. You can go to almost any social event now, without meeting a spoon with a thread tied around it.

It is learned that F. W. Ferguson suffered a broken nose instead of a broken hip bone, in the automobile accident in Kansas City a few weeks ago.

The man who issues an ultimatum usually transmits it by telegraph or through the mails. The hand-to-hand ultimatum has such a habit of making trouble.

Men do not like to be bothered by women selling tickets. However politely they may receive the women they will fuss in private. A woman has no right to work friends in the ticket way.

Staying up late is not what it is cracked up to be. You are having more fun than anybody in the world if you can go to bed at 9 o'clock and fall asleep the moment your head strikes the pillow.

There is a man in town who makes everyone mad who comes in contact with him, yet if called upon to give a description of himself, he would say that he is one of the most polite and affable men that ever breathed.

When the men find a blonde hair on a man's coat, although they all know his wife has black hair, they laugh, and are merry. Instead, they should refuse to speak to the man until he offers a satisfactory explanation.

The habits a man practices when alone, he is sure to practice some day when in the company of others, and be laughed at. The only way to be courteous and well bred is to make your company manners your everyday ones.

A matchmaker is the most popular person in the world with two people—the day after they become engaged. But the feeling they entertain for her grows colder after they are married, and when they have been married as long as five years, each one secretly feels that he, or she, would like to set fire to the matchmaker's barn.

The Heart After Death.

Hygienische Zeitschrift has an interesting article on the mechanism of the action of the heart by Prof. Hering. He says that death is never instantaneous, for many of the different tissues of an animal continue their activities long after the organism as a whole may be said to be dead. This is specially noticeable in some of the lower animals. And the heart of many animals will continue to beat long after its removal from the body. The heart of the frog will beat for hours, and that of the turtle or snake for several days, or perhaps a week, after the animal is killed.

From previous experiments made on the rabbit, cat, dog and monkey, Prof. Hering found that the mammalian heart can be uncovered and its workings observed, as well as the effects of the stimulation of its nerves, if it is kept supplied with physiological salt solution. In these investigations the heart was not cut out after killing the animal, but instead all superfluous fluid was removed, and the heart, without the lungs, was left in communication with the rest of the body by means of the great blood vessels and the nerves.

When the auricle of the heart has been cut away as far as the wall separating it from the ventricle, the ventricle will respond powerfully to the action of stimuli. If the auricle is cut away from a beating heart, the ventricle is still for a time, and after this pause begins to beat again.

If a solution of potassium chloride is injected into the blood vessels, the heart parts begin to beat rhythmically together again. Potassium injected in this way, acts directly upon the heart muscles.

School Apportionment.

Jackson, Cal., May 15, 1908.

To the Boards of Trustees of Amador county:—

Ladies and Gentlemen—I herein report to you the last county apportionment for the school year 1907-08. The county auditor notified me that the following sum of money is available for apportionment—\$5500.24. To this amount is added \$47.03, the balance in the county fund. Of this amount I apportioned \$5229.90, leaving an unapportioned balance of \$317.37.

Very respectfully,
W. H. GREENHALGH,
Supt. of Schools.

NAME OF DISTRICT	Average Daily Attendance	District Clerk Record in County Fund.
1. Aetna	27	\$ 105.30
2. Amador City ..	104	405.60
3. Antelope	9	35.10
4. Bridgeport	6	23.40
5. Buena Vista	19	74.10
6. Camp Opra	8	31.20
7. Carbondale	9	35.10
8. Charity	10	39.00
9. Charleston	14	54.60
10. Clinton	30	117.00
11. Drytown	41	159.90
12. Enterprise	10	39.00
13. Forest Home	8	31.20
14. Franklin	9	35.10
15. Gilbert	7	27.30
16. Grapevine	6	23.40
17. Ione	127	495.30
18. Jackson	250	975.00
19. Jackson Valley ..	22	85.80
20. Julian	14	54.60
21. Lancha Plana	12	46.80
22. Middle Bar	4	15.60
23. Middle Fork	6	23.40
24. Milligan	17	66.30
25. Mt. Echo	13	50.70
26. Mt. Springs	8	31.20
27. N. Y. Ranch	16	62.40
28. Oleta	30	117.00
29. Oneida	48	167.70
30. Pigeon Creek	8	31.20
31. Pine Grove	34	132.60
32. Pioneer	22	85.80
33. Plymouth	71	276.90
34. Quartz Mt.	10	39.00
35. Slate Creek	5	19.50
36. Spring Valley ..	12	46.80
37. Stony Creek	11	42.90
38. Sutter Creek	214	834.60
39. Union	13	50.70
40. Volcano	40	156.00
41. Williams	13	50.70
42. Willow Springs ..	9	35.10
Totals	1341	\$5229.90

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EVERYBODY SWEARS.

Swearing is another name for imprecation, and imprecation is of two kinds—profane and imprecate. Never heard of imprecate swearing? Why, it is with us every minute of the day, and its vocabulary has no limits. Its range is as wide as that of expression, and it is coextensive with every form of life. It is common to animals and to human beings, to both sexes, and to all peoples of every clime and time. It is as natural as bad temper, ancient as anger, and as universal as life itself.

A dog swears when you try to steal its bone, a monkey when it is pinched by a mischievous comrade, and a hen when you disturb its chickens. Cats are terrific swearers. A cat will emit a string of oaths as long as Broadway. Its range of expression is very limited, but the cat gets out of it all that is felinely possible. The parrot is a rara avis among birds for vehemence of speech, but, alas! for fluent and lurid profanity it would be difficult to find its equal. A parrot has been known to swear even in the presence of a clergyman.

Even fishes swear. The evidence is not sufficient to bring before a jury, because fishes are very reserved; but there is not the slightest doubt of the fact itself. Imagine the feelings of a shark bailed of its prey, or of a trout that has swallowed the hook under the impression that the hook was a fly, and then ask yourself what you would do in like case. And as we ascend the scale of life we still find the same habit surviving. Children swear by smashing their toys when they can't have all their own way, and by yelling and knocking the door when they have been put outside for being naughty.

Women swear with a look when you tread on their new dress and tear it; they swear by knocking the cat over when it has stolen a fish; they swear by slamming the door because something has gone wrong.

Men swear by banging their fist on the table or stamping their foot on the floor, or kicking the unoffending dog out of the way. And—tell it not in Gath—clergymen swear decorously and on special occasions. They swear when, finding, say, a brass button in the offertory, they pitch the eleemosynary fraud out of the window. And yet again on arriving at the vestry and finding they have brought the wrong sermon they swear by slamming it down on the vestry table. All these varieties of oburgation, (the parrot's excepted) constitute a mode of swearing which is inarticulate, but offensive. In contrast with this is the opposite method—the method which is articulate, but inoffensive.

"Bother it!" says a woman when her sewing thread breaks, or "confound it!" when the baby spills a cup of coffee over the tablecloth.

"What the dickens!" says a man, or "Well, I'll be hanged!" or if he be a refined up-stater, he adds to the gaiety of his cousins of the city by such a phrase as "Goi darn it!" This kind of oburgation bears the same relation to swearing proper as temperance beverages bear to malt liquors.

For imprecate swearing in its most killing form one can be commended to the prophets ancient and modern. All other modes of malediction are

as water and wine compared with their volcanic outbursts of white-hot lava, their scorching blasts of imprecation that would shrivel up an iceberg. Hot as the Harmattan, sanguine as the simoon, terrible as an army with banners, is the prophet when he gets properly wound up.

"Woe unto the wicked, it shall be ill with him; for the reward of his hand shall be given him."

"Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity and sin as it were with a rope."

"Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter." And he is quite right.

From the New York Press.

With every year the unemotional logic of statistical figures seems to show that the French race is really passing—slowly, to be sure, but none the less actually. The population of France, whose thirty millions formed the most numerous national monolingual group in Europe at the opening of the last century, has increased only 26 per cent during the past one hundred years, as against England's 350 per cent, and America's 1,600 per cent. The total population of France is now 38,350,738. The female sex exceeds the male in number, the figures being, respectively, 19,533,899 and 18,818,889. On the other hand, an excess in the number of the unmarried is shown on the masculine widows and divorced women, as against 1,005,884 widowers and divorced men. The number of French families according to Harper's Weekly, is 9,781,117, of which 1,314,733 are without children; 2,249,337 have but one child; 2,018,665 have two; 1,246,264 have three; 748,841 have four; 429,799 have five; 248,159 have six; 138,796 have seven; 71,941 have eight; and 33,917 have nine children. These figures continue to represent, in a rapidly decreasing proportion, the number of families having a larger number of children.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

AUKUM.

May 13—Quite a good deal of rain has fallen in these parts since I wrote you last. On Sunday night last the rain fell constantly and heavy all night long. Where once was uneasiness on the part of everyone as to the failure of crops, it has now been dispelled. On Monday night about 2 o'clock we were treated to a thunderstorm. The rain fell for about an hour in perfect torrents. About two and one-half miles from Aukum on Robert Jamerson's place the lightning struck a cedar tree shivering it to atoms. The thunder burst with terrific force and seemed to be tearing through the firmament as if desirous of ripping the ethereal forces asunder. Many a little one hovered closely to its mother breast, as the great lumber wagon went thundering on its way. Many a mother, too, shivered with involuntary fear as the great roaring claps of thunder burst over their heads. One man said to me, "It seemed my house had turned into bursting shells, and I couldn't help from jumping when the terrific claps of thunder burst around me."

The cry of hard times ahead is being prophesied by a good many. The money crash that always precedes a presidential election is responsible for the greater part of the hard times. Political economists will tell you in glowing figures that it is an overplus of exertions or the adaptation of capital in various branches of speculative industry. But the fact is, there is a big scheme in the background, with the manipulator at the wheel. The political forces point to Taft on the republican side. Bryan is named as the coming man on the democratic side. But there is a serious doubt in my mind whether some dark horse is not ridden into the ring on both sides. As the late C. P. Huntington said in an investigation before congress once, "I have always regarded everything uncertain till I know it to be a certainty." Taft is popular and unpopular. His popularity is not for any thing great he has done himself, but he is simply the protegee of the president. As to Bryan he has run too often to be a real successful candidate in the race. The principles he has enunciated upon the stump are too well known to be commented upon. The great mass of wealth is opposed to either Taft or Bryan. No matter whether one likes or dislikes their attitude they will remain the factor of all factors. Brains can't cope against money or capital and starve. Money can lie idle and laugh. The tie up of money is the knots they have made and will continue to make. When the time comes they will indorse the man that will indorse them. As to patriotism it is simply fudge. It is a matter of practical business with them, first last and all the time. We need not look for things to brighten before the close of the presidential election next fall and even not then if combined capital does not indorse the successful candidate. These are the stern facts in the matter in a nutshell. In my opinion the republican convention will try to renominate Roosevelt at the start. As to the democratic outlook it appears "Bryan again, if so, he will in my opinion be solidly defeated. He cut his throat as Henry Clay did to become president by writing and saying too much. There was a picnic at Wigglesworth's on the 15th. It was well attended considering it rained heavily all day long the day before and threatened with heavy rifting clouds on picnic day. Giddy Dick.

IONE.

May 21—Mr and Mrs Frank Martin celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their married life last evening by having a number of their old friends present to partake of a nicely prepared supper, and talk over old times. Later in the evening some of the younger generation having heard what the occasion was, appeared on the scenes and treated them to a regular old time serenade.

Miss Alice Gartlin of Jackson, and J. S. Davis of Amador City, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs Chas. Campbell, last Sunday.

J. F. Scott is having the post office premises remodeled. He has had the outside walls whitened, and is now having the inside papered and painted.

The junior class of the high school tendered the seniors a farewell last Tuesday night at the home of Miss Woolsey. Various amusements were indulged in, and a right good time was enjoyed, marred only by the thought that the time was soon approaching when they could no longer class themselves as members of the high school, dear to all their hearts for the many happy hours they have spent within its walls.

Rev. Douglas Campbell will preach in the Presbyterian church again next Sunday, and it is hoped that he will

remain here permanently.

A farewell party was given Mr and Mrs J. E. Barnes by their friends last night, prior to their departure for their new home.

Miss Vivian Gregory returned to San Francisco last Saturday to resume her work.

Miss Goller is the guest of her sister, Mrs R. B. Mitchell.

Dr. E. G. Woolsey and family returned last Sunday, after a visit of several weeks in the city. Ioneite.

SUTTER CREEK.

May 21—W. E. Darrow returned from the bay city Friday night, he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs Darrow, who has been visiting in Woodbridge and Lodi for some time.

Gus Brignoli is home again for a short visit with his mother and family.

Walter Hornberger and wife of Amador Crossing, left Thursday morning for a short recreation to Yosemite Valley. Mr Hornberger will attend the grand parlor of N. S. G. W., which convenes in that place the 25th inst.

Miss Ethel Stribley returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Berkeley and San Francisco.

Joseph Bernardi and wife of Salem, Oregon, were here last week, visiting their uncle, Jacob Bernardi, whom he had not seen for 15 years.

Mrs Jacob Bernardi fell from the porch of her residence last Tuesday evening striking the steps, and unfortunately breaking her arm just above the elbow.

Philip Orchard and bride of Victoria, B. C., after spending a short time in San Francisco, arrived here Saturday evening, and will remain indefinitely visiting with friends. Mr and Mrs Orchard are the guests of Dr. Dalucchi and wife this week.

E. S. Barney came over from the ranch Tuesday, and was the guest of Mr and Mrs E. C. Voorheis.

Mrs Geo. Gillick is very ill at her home here, threatened with pneumonia.

The ladies of the Maccabees, Unity Hive No. 42, at the close of their regular session, celebrated their 9th anniversary Wednesday night with a program. The character dance around the May pole by six ladies; as also the cake walk by six coons was interesting, affording much merriment and amusement for those present, and was declared to be fine. Miss Amy Pharis read an interesting piece, Mrs Minnie Eggleston gave a recitation, a vocal duet was rendered by Mesdames Griffin and Simmons; vocal solo by Mrs Kate Madden. A dainty refreshment was served and enjoyed especially the heaping saucers of delicious strawberries contributed by Mrs Mabel Tanner. There was a good supply of cream and all kinds of good cake followed with good coffee. The occasion was a most happy and enjoyable one. The ladies taking part in the character May pole dance and cake walk were Mesdames L. Gill, V. Profume L. Grady, E. Risedorph, Elsie Tolman and N. Kourke. Mrs J. Tolman returned Wednesday night from San Francisco and Berkeley, where she had been visiting with her daughter.

Miss Laura Frakes, also came up from the bay city Wednesday, for a short visit with her parents here.

Mrs James McNaughten returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit in San Francisco with her daughter, Miss Lulu.

Miss Carrie Trudgen left Saturday morning for San Francisco, and will remain indefinitely with her sister, Mrs John Doney.

Rev. Thos. McCary of Grand Junction, Col., lectured at the M. E. church last Monday evening. There was a large attendance from Ione city, as well as here. The discourse was interesting and entertaining, being mixed with a dash of wit and humor. Refreshments were served. Sutterite.

Committed to Whittier.

Violet Pitols, aged fourteen years, was examined before Judge Rust on Wednesday last, on a charge of waywardness and being beyond parental restraint. She had been running with abandoned women, and was otherwise unmanageable. The child had lacked proper home training, and she had reached that age that unless she was placed under some control she would go from bad to worse. She was committed to the Whittier reform school in San Bernardino county. Accompanied by her father, E. S. Pitols, she left for that institution yesterday morning. It is expected to have her stay in that school four years.

Mr Pitols was recently appointed to the position of sexton of the Jackson public cemetery, so it was necessary for him to place a deputy in charge while he was absent, which will be about five days. He appointed M. Dabovich to the position, the board of trustees approving it.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

MARRIED.

BASSETT-CARTESA.—In Jackson, May 16, 1908, by Justice A. Golder, Leopold Bassetti of Eostoria, and Teusa Cartesa of Jackson.

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BENEDITTO.—At Jackson Gate, May 16, 1908, to the wife of Frank Beneditto, a daughter.

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Hotel Arrivals

National—Henry Morris, Fresno; W H Weaver, C E McLaughlin, San Francisco; J B Longuevan, C P Halfhill, Los Angeles; A R Jurgenson, Sacramento.

Friday—E C Williams, Stockton; Geo Schoenfeld, H M Harnes, San Francisco; P B Gallagher, Milwaukee; Ralph R Matthews, R F Allen, Berkeley; W C Hoss, Sacramento; James Hicks and wife, Grass Valley; W W Ferris, Electric.

Saturday—H B Shannon, Sacramento; W E Darrow, Sutter Creek; Jas H Creely, Oakland; B Campe, San Francisco.

Sunday—W Eudefeld, Ralph Miller, F Ritchie, E Harris, E Miner, C Prouty, M Isaacs, C Leach, G Harris, R McCall, C Bryant, B Miller, Spika Greenough, Paul Amick, Ione; W Stenna Arnes, P Holzmark, San Francisco; F E Farrell, St. Louis; Geo W Cotterill, Berkeley.

Monday—F A Goetz, A Luaszenski, H A Bontell, A K Lyons, W K Matthews, Gust Lindquist, San Francisco; G F Quigley, Oakland; Geo A Gray, A W Stone and wife, Stockton; P W Lash, W E Taggart, Sacramento; F L Erickson, Dorris.

Tuesday—C A Page, E Sada, San Francisco; J A Donovan, A D Rothenbush, Stockton; Frank S Baxter, Oakland; Burt Warren, Nick Carter, Sacramento.

Wednesday—F H Young, G O Smith, A W Gammord, J L Stewart, Fred Teller, Marrea Read, San Francisco; M B Surbaugh, Folsom; E S Barney, Drytown.

Globe—Thursday: John Eckel, Geo Sharrock, Plymouth; P S Marchant, Healdsburg.

Friday—E T Bamert, Wallace; R R Heduck, Electric.

Saturday—Geo Murray, Stockton; James McBride, Geo Wissemann, Sacramento; Wm J Prisk, Amador; F H Goetz, H M Jones, San Francisco; R M Frayser, Illinois; H L Fryer, M Gallagher, Electric; Paul Germolli, Lucie Germolli, Oleta; H R Rego, Oroville; W C Rice, Pine Grove.

Sunday—Ben Isaacs, Ione; Mrs R Lowden, Mrs G Gabbert, Gwin Mine; Palmer Bronkin, Ben Cook, San Francisco; Mrs W T Connors, Albert Nichols, Jackson; W C Rice, Pine Grove.

Monday—E Smith, Pine Grove; Wm Provoil, Los Angeles.

Tuesday—M Hammer, Ione; Al Davis, W Jost, D Sabrini, San Francisco.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

John Nikolaus et al vs. J. C. Stuart et al.—Order overruling demurrer.

Maud E. Whelden vs. Edward F. Whelden.—Interlocutory decrees of divorce granted. This action was commenced last October on the grounds of cruelty.

People vs. C. Lepori.—District attorney notified A. Caminetti, attorney for defendant that he would not be able to proceed with the trial on May 25, and would ask for a further continuance.

Kate Pitt vs. Peter Derania.—Hearing set for May 23.

M. Buttler vs. W. B. Phillips et al.—Continued to some later date when the trial jury is in attendance.

T. Clausen vs. W. B. Phillips et al.—Continued until some later date.

New Cases

W. J. Turner vs. James E. Shearor, Malinda Shearor and James E. Shearor, administrator of the estate of James W. Shearor.—This is a suit brought for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$350 on 120 acres in 6-7-13 executed by the deceased in June, 1902, to D. F. Gray, who assigned it to the plaintiff.

W. G. Anderson vs. Evening Star Mining Co.—The complaint alleges that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$2225 for services as manager of defendant's property and as watchman, \$339 balance due on account, \$229.65 for money paid by plaintiff for defendant's use. He prays for judgment in the sum as above and costs of suit.

Estate of John Blackwell.—Petition for letters of administration by Henry Gray. Estate consists of house and lot in Jackson, being lot 23, subdivision of lot 2 in block 2, valued at \$350 and personal property valued at \$50. The heirs are the widow, Mary Ann Blackwell, and two children, William and Francis. Wm. G. Snyder is attorney for petitioner.

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Bank of Amador County
Jackson, California.

Notice of Assessment.

Valparaiso Gold Mining Company. Location of works Jackson Mining district, Amador county, California.

Location of principal place of business Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso Gold Mining Company, held on the 6th day of May, 1908, an assessment (No. 3) of one (1c) cent per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary at the office of the company, at the store of Wm. Tam, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of June, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, July 6, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WILLIAM T. AM, Secretary of said Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.
Office of Company, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California, may 15

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878— Notice For Publication.—2172

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., April 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Domenico Gianini, of Volcano, county of Amador, state of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2172, for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4, of Section No. 7, in Township No. 7 N., Range No. 13 E., M. D. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before U. S. commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, on Monday the 22nd day of June 1908, California.

He names as witnesses:
A. P. Sheltor, Baldiero Barghella, G. E. Fitzgerald and M. P. Fitzgerald all of Volcano, Amador county, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of June, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
apr. 17. Register.

Notice for Publication. 304

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., March 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Schaad, of West Point, California, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7149 made Sept. 9, 1901, for the W 1/2 of S E 1/4 and S 1/2 of S W 1/4, section 9, township 6 N., range 14 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at U. S. land office in Sacramento, Calif., on Monday May 4, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

William Crockett, Martin Bygum and Wilson Cain of West Point, Calif., and John Kirk of Jenny Lind, California.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.
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Notice for Publication of Will Appointed for Probate of Will.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Giovanni Lavezzo, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the Court-room—Probate—of said court, at the court house, in county of Amador, state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said Giovanni Lavezzo, deceased, and for hearing the application of Charles M. Lavezzo and for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

J. R. HUBERTY, Clerk.
D. B. SPAGNOLI, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated May 4th A. D. 1908. 5-8

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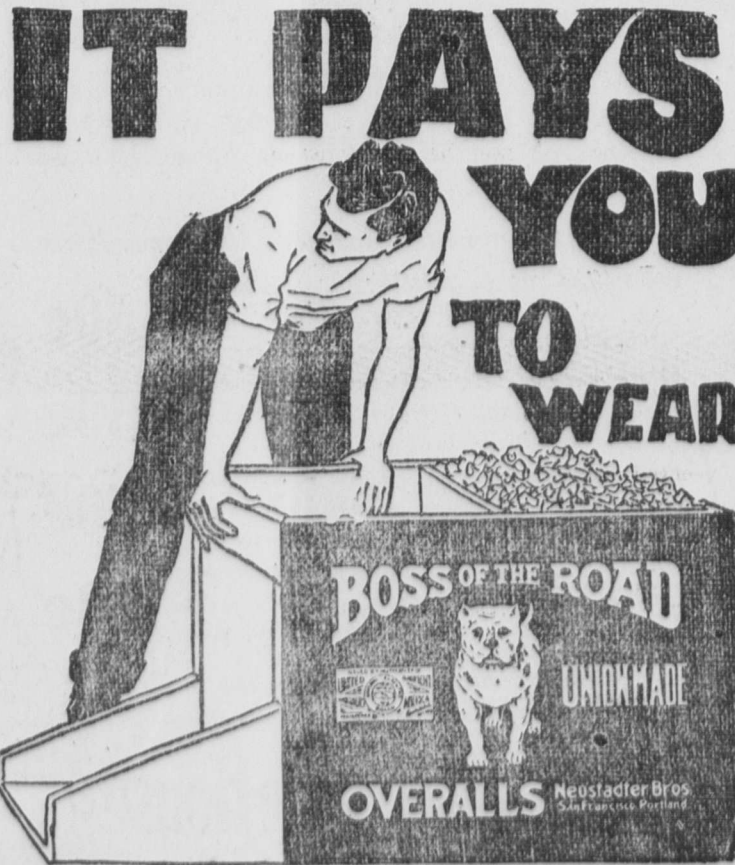
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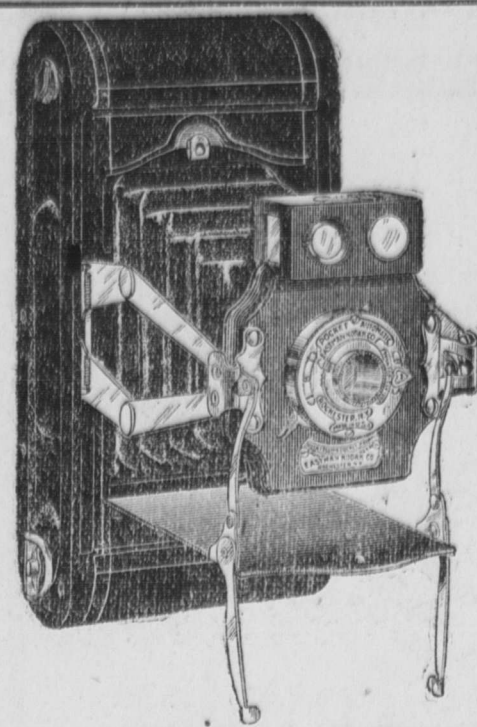
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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Temp. H.	Rainfall
May 1, 1908	49	75	0.00
2	49	82	0.30
3	37	67	0.00
4	37	76	0.00
5	31	80	0.00
6	27	98	0.25
7	33	84	0.05
8	36	65	0.00
9	35	65	0.00
10	37	63	0.77
11	37	65	0.00
12	48	71	0.11
13	45	71	0.00
14	49	70	0.77
15	43	63	0.00
16	37	70	0.00

Total rainfall for month 2.70 inches
Total rainfall for season to date 17.84 inches
To corresponding period last season 41.35

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, black 304; Jackson.

The headway made by vegetation, both natural and sown, under the influence of showers of the past two weeks is wonderful. Even the grass, which was thought to be too far matured to be benefited by the moisture, has been materially helped. As for the grain, the promise is for an average crop, and in some places considerably above the average. The shortage, which seemed inevitable during the dry spell of six weeks, has been largely discounted. A Picardo commenced cutting his hay early this week. He has a big crop. Mattley is in the midst of harvesting, and has a good crop.

Buy the best sewing machines made, for sale cheap. Z. T. Justus, Well Bldg. Jackson.

W. K. Matthews, the new president of the Argonaut mine, moved last Tuesday from rooms on Broadway into the Bright residence on Pitt street. A cook and housekeeper have been secured. A residence in a quiet portion of the city was desired.

Dr. J. F. Wilson left for Yosemite Valley this morning as a delegate to the grand parlor of the N. S. G. W., which convenes there on the 25th instant.

Frank Hewitt formerly of the Olympus saloon, has gone to Angels for the purpose of starting a nickelodeon in that town. He was in San Francisco last week to make arrangements for the moving picture outfit, and has arranged for seats to accommodate over 200 persons. There is no place of amusement of this kind in this leading mining camp of our sister county, and it is therefore considered a fine opening for this business.

Mrs. Langhorst has so far recovered from her severe sick spell as to be able to resume her household duties. The nurse, Mrs. Clark, returned to her home last Tuesday.

The Mills boys started their cattle for the mountain pastures in the neighborhood of Ham's station last Sunday. This is about the first band to go into that region this season. It is not expected that the ranges over the summit will be open before the usual time; the beginning of July.

L. F. Walker, the new proprietor of the Pine Grove hotel, will give a grand opening ball in that town on Saturday, May 30. Good music will be furnished; the dance is to be free. A supper will be served at the hotel at 50 cents per plate. This promises to be one of the biggest attractions of the kind that has taken place in that section for years.

Dr. Martin returned Tuesday evening from Oakland, where he went to visit with relatives during fleet time. Miss Emma Bowman went to Amador City Wednesday, to spend a week with the family of Tom Chichizola.

Robert Kerr left Wednesday for San Francisco, from whence he will go to the Yosemite valley, to attend to the convention of the grand parlor of the Native Sons, he being one of the delegates from this parlor.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

A man named C. Guastilli was arrested Sunday night on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and on the following day was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 by Judge Thompson. He paid the fine. It seems while under the influence of liquor he was creating a disturbance about the nickelodeum, and finally he pulled a gun from his pocket. He did not attempt to use the weapon. His only excuse was that he did not know what he was doing.

Mrs. Battlington, who attended the convention of the Rebekahs on the twelfth of this month at Sacramento, returned last Monday evening.

Max Widasky, who was manager of the Gellifer Co., which took over the McCutchen bankruptcy stock, returned to San Francisco Tuesday, after spending a few days here on business.

Dr. Endicott and wife, who had gone to Berkeley to attend the commencement exercises at the university, returned last Friday evening.

While at work at the slime plant at the Kennedy mine last week John Cademartori slipped and fell across one of the settling tanks in such a way that he sustained a severe sprain of the cords of the back. He was laid up at his home for a few days, and is still around with canes.

Richard Harris, who has been very ill of typhoid fever is much improved. He was able to get up for the first time last Tuesday. His nurse Miss Winter, left early in the week, to attend a patient in Ione, Mrs. J. L. Fontenrose, who is critically ill.

It is reported that the Angels post master who committed suicide last week, was short in his official accounts to the tune of about \$3000. It is rumored that he is in debt to parties in that town to the extent of \$12,000 to \$15,000. The money is supposed to have been lost in mining ventures. This is probably the explanation of his rash act.

A rock fell on the foot of Eli Dabovich while he was at work in the Zella mine last Sunday badly crushing one of his toes. He was removed to Perovich's and a doctor summoned.

Mrs. R. Webb met with a painful accident on Wednesday. While out in the yard, she stepped on the point of a wire nail that had been driven through a board. The sharp point of the nail not only penetrated the sole of the shoe, but went through the fleshy part of her left foot, between the third and fourth toe, producing a painful wound. She is getting along nicely toward recovery, and is able to get around, although lame, and will be for several days.

Dr. Endicott was called to Ione last Wednesday to perform a surgical operation on one of the inmates of the Preston school.

Henry Well left yesterday morning for San Francisco, expecting to be away at least a month.

Miss Hattie Hemminghofen, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks, departed Monday for her home near Angels Camp.

Mrs. Dr. Gail left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, called thither on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Robertson.

Mmanuel Mello, who had been under the influence of liquor for some days, was arrested Tuesday evening by marshal Huberty, and lodged in the county jail. He was fined \$10 or ten days by Judge Thompson.

Eva Black, who was fined \$30 by the recorder's court a couple of weeks ago for vagrancy and lodged in the county jail to await the payment of the fine, has been unable to secure the amount.

Mrs. Will Connors returned Sunday evening from Madera county, where she has been visiting with relatives for the past couple of months.

W. H. Greenhalgh left this morning for San Francisco on a business trip. He will be gone for a few days.

Trial of Case of Sutter Creek Bank.

The trial of the case of the People vs. Sutter Creek Bank came up this morning in the superior court. Bank commissioner Lynch was called as a witness and stated that in his opinion the bank was absolutely insolvent. Peter Dabovich, cashier of the bank for the past four years or more, was called and stated that the bank was insolvent. He said that he believed the depositors of the bank would realize between fifty and sixty cents on the dollar. He was asked if he had gone over all the books and traced all the transactions of the institution, to which he answered that he had done so with the assistance of Fred Eudey. He said they were unable to trace a difference of \$10,000 between the book assets and the liabilities. There is also a check of the Ames Manufacturing Company of Niles for \$5000, certified to by the bank, which does not appear on the books. The bank premises were reported to the commissioners as being valued at \$14,000, but Dabovich stated that they are worth only about \$3000, while the stock of the Ames Manufacturing Co. is worth the face value, as are also all the notes. There is on hand in the bank at the present, or immediately available, about \$5,000, besides which between \$4000 and \$5000 can be raised almost immediately on certain securities. When questioned as to the officers of the bank he gave the name of Jackson Dennis, himself, Geo. Waechter, T. J. Benets, F. J. Payne, and M. Marks as the directors, leaving out the name of P. N. Soraceo, whose name appears in the complaint as one of the directors. He stated that the latter had disposed of his stock in the company about a week before the bank doors were closed, and that the transfer appeared on the books. Soraceo tendered his resignation as a director at the time of the transfer, but the board of directors had not met since it was organized into a state bank, so that his name still appeared on the books as a director. Assistant Attorney General Palmer appeared for the people, Wm. J. McGee for the directors, while Attorney Monroe of San Francisco looked after the interests of the depositors. Monroe said that the depositors' committee had done everything in their power to keep the bank out of the hands of a receiver, trying to raise sufficient money to bring the reserve to the amount required by law, but that they had failed in their efforts. He recommended the appointment of Fred Eudey as receiver on account of his being perfectly acquainted with the banking business, and because he is a disinterested party. The court took the matter under advisement and will probably report its decision this afternoon. Jackson Dennis, president of the bank, was not present at the trial.

Election of Officers.

Tuesday evening the Encino circle of the Women of Woodcraft held their regular election of officers in Odd Fellows' hall, the following being those chosen: Guardian neighbor, Ellen Silva; magician Augusta Fleming; attendant, Lucy E. Williams; inner sentinel, Helen Fleming; musician, Christina Sechart; captain of the guards, Lavena Palmer; manager, Annie L. Clark. After initiating three candidates, Mary E. White, Alice Hatchelder and Blanche Chinn, a short musical and literary program was rendered, following which refreshments were served.

Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

Miss Lila Fuller, who has been troubled for some time with one of her knees, left yesterday morning for San Francisco, to have it examined again by an expert. It may be necessary to perform another operation.

Arthur Parker, son of F. W. Parker, came up yesterday from Point Richmond, to spend a couple of weeks or more visiting his folks. He is employed by the Santa Fe railroad. It has been two years since he left home and this is the first time that he has been back since leaving.

There will be an entertainment at Love's hall on Wednesday June 10th by the boy's band from the Masonic Home at Decoto. Admission 50c. Seats reserved free of charge. After which a social dance. Music by San Francisco orchestra of 5 pieces. Tickets to the dance 50c. For further particulars see posters and future advertisements.

Miss Hilda Clough arrived from her home at Pacific Grove last Sunday, and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Phelps.

Miss Rosa Stasal returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to San Francisco.

Judge Davis is here from San Francisco, attending to some legal matters.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—Margaret O'Neil and J. D. Neff to Peter and Marco Glavich, 80 acres in 3-7-11, \$160.

U. S. Gregory, tax collector, to E. J. Mott, 5 acres in 2-7-10, sold for taxes delinquent in 1894, \$143.26. The property was assessed to A. E. Ann.

Trust Deed.—Emma and Frank Cooper to Rosenwald and Kahn, 40 acres in 30-8-12, to secure a promissory note for \$250.

Patents.—U. S. to Charles G. Boro, 5.65 acres in 21-7-10, known as the Boro quartz claim.

U. S. to John O'Neil, 20 acres in 3-7-11, known as the O'Neil placer claim. Dated 1882.

U. S. to Andrew Howerton 28.54 23-7-12.

Lease.—Miss Mary Nessing to E. R. Hendrick, 160 acres in 33-8-9 for two years at an annual rental of \$250.

Bond—Emile Petois, as sexton of the Jackson public cemetery, George L. Thomas and P. L. Cassinelli sureties to the amount of \$1000 each.

Attachments—Frederick Rabb vs. Ione Eastern K. R. Charles Erickson, Jackson Dennis and D. McCall. Attachment of the pole line following the right of way of the railroad, and a lot in Ione adjoining the high school and the S. P. right of way.

Bank of Amador County vs. Wilford Dennis and Jackson Dennis. Attachment of a portion of lot 38 block 22, Sutter Creek.

Agreement.—Between John F. Davis and John J. Cranmer, agreement to sell the Dane and Mitchell quartz claims in Volcano mining district for \$10,000 payable in two years.

Release of Contract.—Eureka Diamond Drill Mining Co., to Lida and George Courtwright. The contract was for the sale of 160 acres in 35-6-10.

Lis Pendens.—S. A. Earle vs. Joseph L. Swasey, Charles Marre, E. Marre, et al for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Ball Game Sunday.

Last Sunday the lone aggregation of baseball players traveled from that place to meet the Jackson boys in a game of ball on the local diamond. The visitors put up the best game that has been played this season against the Jacksons. The score at the end of the ninth inning was 5 to 4, with the visitors on the short end. For a few moments it looked as though the score would be tied and that more innings would have to be played, but Sockey held them down. The lone boys show up very well in the field, but when it comes to batting they fall down. There were a number of good plays on both sides, a double home and some quick field work by both the teams.

Badly Hurt by a Blast.

An Austrian miner named Theodor Churich was the victim of a distressing and serious accident last Friday while employed in the Zella. After preparing a blast, he and his partner made for a place of shelter. The partner ran toward the shaft, which was the safe direction. Churich, however, must have become confused, and went in another direction, where he would still be exposed to the flying debris. When the blast went off, he was caught in the back by the missiles, and from the shoulders to the hips the flesh was torn in a terrible manner. No bones were broken, but the injuries are deep and serious. One cut required more than a dozen stitches to close. He was removed to his boarding house at A. Perovich's as soon as possible, where his wounds were attended to by Dr. Gail. Under the most favorable circumstances it will take a month or six weeks before he will be able to resume his employment.

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And pass with a frown the poor they behold.
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Which is seen from the streets by many admirers.
They may dote on their wealth like an infant its toy
And believe life so great it contains no alloy,
But wait till the time they are called to death's door
They will find they are no better than the poor.
They will find that their money hasn't any avail
To bribe the bold sentinel that stands on their trail.
And when offering their check for a million or so,
Death's sentinel replies with a positive, "No."
Why your check is no better than a gleam from the sky
The debt that you owe us you pay as you die."

And hovers around for a scrap from his door
To appease the hunger gnawing his frame,
Or ask for the rags that would hide him from shame.
But time, old man, time, with a magical leap
Springs into the arena with a terrible sweep,
Brings down his great sword till it rings like a drum,
And shouts with a fervor "Your time now has come."
"O generous Time, I'm a noble you know,
Can't see for my life why you treat me thus so."
"A noble, a noble, its a name of your own.
We keep no accounts of such names on the Throne."
The statesman that guides the grand ship of state,
And looks so intelligent, proud and sedate,
Proud of his fame and the station he bore,
Proud of his action and logical lore,
Proud of the fate that had granted him power,
Proud that such fate had not waned in an hour,
Proud that all else had subserved to his cause
Proud that he guided the state and its laws.
Proud of his life and proud of his birth,
Proud of almost everything upon earth,
Proud that his power had acquired such fame,
Proud that he'd leave such an illustrious name.
Only a name! What an empty tribute!
For its all that is life of men of repute,
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Promiscuously cast in eternity's sea.
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From Near-by Counties.

The Calaveras and Alpine live stock association at their recent meeting in San Andreas amended their by-laws so as to read that a reward of \$500, instead of \$100, be paid for the arrest and conviction of a party or parties stealing cattle in Calaveras and Alpine counties.—Chronicle.

It is reported that a rich body of ore was encountered in the shaft of the Ritter mine at Mountain Ranch this week. The company who are working on this promising property are going ahead in a workmanlike manner and are entitled to reap a good reward. This mine was worked many years ago by a French company on a small scale but a large fortune is said to have been taken from the small vein.—Prospect.

Conrad Mosner, buyer for Warren Rose the Angels Camp butcher, passed through San Andreas Tuesday with nineteen head of fine beef cattle purchased from Barnett Bros in Amador county.—Citizen.

The committee of the present grand jury appointed to select an expert to go over the books for 1907 of the county officers, met last Saturday and selected Jas. B. Luddy for the position. Mr Luddy commenced the work last Monday. No better selection could have been made and the work will be done in a thorough manner.—Citizen.

Assistant United States district attorney last week brought suit on behalf of the government against D. L. McAfee, C. S. and H. S. Summers and others to cancel patents to lands in Calaveras and Tuolumne counties for alleged fraud in securing same. It is charged that they homesteaded property, knowing that it was mineral instead of agricultural land.—Citizen.

J. S. C. Davis the veteran postmaster at Esmeralda, received serious injuries a few days ago by being badly burned. He was sitting with his back to the open fire and fell asleep, when his coat caught fire severely burning him about the back. The old man is living alone and is in rather a serious condition, being unable to attend to the duties of the office.—Prospect.

We are sorry to state that A. A. Swithenbank, whom we made mention in our last issue as fast recovering from his attack of pneumonia, has had a setback and was taken back to Sutter and placed under the doctor's care Monday last. We earnestly hope that no serious results will follow his relapse.—Chronicle.

Frank Courtmarch, a former resident of this place, had the misfortune to break his ankle while out prospecting at Round Mountain in Nevada. We did not learn how the accident occurred. Mr Courtmarch is at present in the Miner's hospital at Round Mountain.—Calaveras Chronicle.

The sheriffs of California will convene in Merced on May 13, in annual session of the association. After transacting routine business they will board a train of the Yosemite Valley Railway for a pleasure trip to the valley.—Exchange.

L. H. Brincker, the postal inspector, has finished his official investigation at the Angels postoffice and returned to Stockton. He states that there is a shortage in the accounts at that office but is not at liberty to state the amount. It was undoubtedly this shortage which led to the tragedy in the death of A. G. Madson, the popular postmaster who took his own life recently.—Independent.

Captain W. A. Nevills has paid off in full the mortgage on the Rawhide mine held by T. W. Patterson of Fresno. The acknowledgment of satisfaction was filed for record Thursday.—Democrat.

Mrs Adeline Holt, well-known in Sonora and a relative of Lyman C. Tibbitts of Columbia, came to her death in San Francisco last Friday night. In passing down the gang plank of a steamer that had been cruising around the battleships in the bay she was crowded off and fell into the water. Although rescued almost immediately and hurried to the emergency hospital, where physicians labored over her, she died an hour later. Death was due to shock.—Democrat.

The App mill is kept running to its full capacity on ore from the 11th and 13th levels. Captain Nevills informed a Magnet reporter that he had measurements made last week of the quantity of broken ore in the mine. He ascertained that there were in round figures 36,000 tons—sufficient to keep the 60-stamp mill in operation for six months.—Magnet.

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Importance of Sanitation.

"The splendid achievements of scientific medicine in civil life in the prevention of disease, should be even more effectually obtained in an army, where only healthy men are accepted, and vigorous outdoor camp life should keep its units, who are subject to strict military discipline, in perfect physical condition. Health alone, however, is no guarantee against the insidious attack of the silent foe that lingers in every camp and bivouac," says a surgeon in the April Appleton's "It is this foe, as the records of war for the past 200 years have proved, that is responsible for four times as many deaths as the guns of the enemy, to say nothing of the vast number temporarily invalidated or discharged as unfit for duty. It is this dreadful unnecessary sacrifice of life from preventable disease that constitutes the hell of war today. In the Russo-Turkish war the deaths from battle casualties were 20,000 while those from disease were 80,000; in our great civil conflict of the nearly 500,000 men who perished on both sides, about 400,000 were sacrificed to disease to 100,000 from battle casualties. In a recent campaign of the French in Madagascar 14,000 men were sent to the front, of whom 29 were killed in action and over 7,000 perished from preventable diseases. In the Boer war in South Africa the English losses were ten times greater from disease than from the bullets of the enemy. In our recent war with Spain 14 lives were needlessly sacrificed to ignorance and incompetency for every man who died on the firing line or from the result of wounds. The difference between the martyr and the victim, between the soldier who falls on the field of honor, and the man who meets a miserable death from preventable disease, for which his government is criminally responsible, is as wide as the celestial diameters. The one meets death compensated in the thought that his life is given in the protection of his country's flag and honor, the other is ignominiously forced to his grave through the neglect of the government that shamefully failed to protect the life he offered in its defense. This man represents the victim of the hell of war. That the monstrous sacrifice of 80 per cent is almost totally unnecessary, was abundantly proved in the records of the Japanese war, where 1,200,000 men were sent to the front, in a country notoriously unsanitary, and only 27,000 men died from disease to 53,000 who fell in the legitimate line of duty on the field of honor. This because the Japanese had a properly equipped medical and sanitary department, whose officers were empowered to enforce proper sanitation and hygiene. In the army of the United States in 1898, 2,649 picked soldiers died in three months in the pest camps of their native land, without leaving the country, or ever having heard the hum of a hostile bullet. These men represent the hell of war as it would exist again in our army if we were suddenly called upon to face an enemy who is prepared to meet us."

California Fruit Going East in Large Quantity.

The fruit shipping industry of California is now taking a spurt, and up to date, since the opening of the season, ten carloads of cherries have been forwarded to the markets of Chicago, New York and Boston by the California fruit distributors. Good prices are being realized. All of the cherries thus far sent from California were from the Vacaville district.

One car load was sold in New York, realizing an average of \$2.10 per box. A few crates of apricots are now coming in. Greater quantities will be coming in within ten days. The crop this year is heavier and of better quality than it has been in five years.

All varieties of peaches, with the exception of Alexanders and Hales, of which the acreage is small in the state, are looking fine.

Shipping plums and prunes are good in all districts. There will be a very large crop of Bartlett pears. Placer county cherries are ripening rapidly, and the first carload lot from that district was sent out yesterday.—Exchange.

Sheep Inspector.

At the recent session of the board of supervisors Gus. D. Vogelgesang of North Branch was appointed sheep inspector for this county. Mr Vogelgesang will serve for 20 days at a salary of \$4 per day.—Chronicle.

Poison Oak Poisoning.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr O. H. P. Cornelius, Turner, Ore., writes—My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures "Poison oak poisoning," a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by this same ivy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.

The Ghost Spy.

[Original.]

"General, we bring you a spy. While at work on the breach the enemy made yesterday we discovered this man or boy, whichever he may be, at times working with us, at times looking about him at the approaches, the mole, the walls, as if searching for a weak point. He did not remove his armor, as we did, for freedom to work and kept his visor closed. Suspecting him, we seized him."

"Ah, ha!" exclaimed the general. "Take him to the parapet and hang him in view of the prince who sent him."

A gibbet was erected, a ladder placed in position and the prisoner taken on to the parapet for hanging. He begged that he might offer his last adoration to his God in his own way, and when permission was given him, facing to the west, where the sun was sinking, he bowed low three times.

"He's worse than a heathen," cried the captain of the execution party. "He worships fire. Send him to hell, where he belongs."

The youth was forced to climb the ladder, the noose was put about his neck, and the ladder was kicked away. There were a few jerks and all was quiet.

The night was dark. The sentry who guarded that part of the parapet where the spy hung was obliged to pass and repass the gruesome object on his beat. At first he would not look at it. Then in passing he turned his eyes toward it, as though compelled by a dread fascination. There was nothing of the body to be seen within the armor except a lock of hair that hung below the helmet.

"It doth amaze me," muttered the sentry, "how long these cavaliers wear their locks. Mayhap it serves for a rope whereby Satan lowers them into the burning lake."

Encouraged by the thought, he gave the corpse a poke with his pike. As it swung back toward him he thought he heard a low moan. Darting to the end of his beat, he hid behind a stone projection and could not induce himself to again walk past the body. While he stood shivering in his corner a wind sprang up, swaying the dreaded object and occasionally knocking the steel armor against the gibbet. To shut out the sound he put his fingers in his ears.

When he heard the relief coming he took up his pike and resumed his beat. There was the ghostly thing still swaying in the wind. The sentry was relieved, and his successor, a braver man, marched to and fro on his beat without fear. Once when passing it occurred to him to strike it with his pike. What was his surprise to hear it emit a hollow sound. He struck it again, with the same result. Then he put a hand under one foot and lifted it without any more exertion than would be required to lift an empty suit of armor.

"Captain of the guard," he cried, "the devil has flown away with the spy's body!"

The captain came, examined the armor and stood aghast. Then he reported the fact to the general. The general came, saw and was conquered. They were superstitious in those days, and he believed that the spy was a supernatural being who had come to find out how best the stronghold could be taken. The ghost had seen that but a handful of men defended it. Besides, it had seen a circuitous path that led to the rear, over which a force might come and fire into the works from a greater height. The general went trembling back to his quarters.

The next morning he saw the forces of the enemy drawn up prepared to climb the heights and a detachment moving toward the path leading to his rear. He ordered a white flag displayed on the battlements.

Later a party carrying a litter came up the declivity. In the litter was a girl, pale and languid. A young knight who accompanied her stated that she had been sent to receive the surrender. The general gave it, saying:

"I can fight men, but not spirits. Yesterday a mysterious stranger was observed spying on our works. He had neither the face of man nor woman, but a creature betwixt the two. We hanged him on the parapet that the prince might be deterred from sending others. In the night that which seemed to be a body vanished."

A smile came upon the girl's wan face. "General," she said, "I was this supernatural creature. I volunteered to come and get the information required for your defeat. Before the execution I bowed thrice to the west, which, by a code agreed upon, told the prince your weakness and the best route of procedure. When I was hanged my hair was loose under my helmet and protected my throat from the noose, which, too, caught in a projection of my armor. I remained unconscious till"—She looked at her companion. He said:

"Seeing the body of my affianced bride hanging on the parapet, I resolved to secure it or die. A party brought ladders, by which I crossed the moat and by another climbed the battlement. As I was about to cut the body down I heard a moan. I loosened the noose, took the burden to the other side of the moat and sent a man back with the armor to hang it up, thinking to conceal the theft till we could take counsel. Our brave girl was brought back to consciousness, and the prince gave her the right to receive your surrender."

The girl who had achieved this great work and nerved herself to complete it as soon as the story was told faintly. It is one thing to do the work of a spy, another to be hanged.

NELLIE EDNA CURTIS.

A Bell Ridden Town.

A well known tourist of the world has stated as his opinion that Lucerne is the most bell ridden town in Europe. He had assuredly never been to Schwyz. To begin with, the countless cattle that pass through the streets in the small hours of the morning on their way to or from the upland pastures wear bells as big as buckets. And there are church bells too. A fine peal they are, no doubt, but the noble art of bell ringing either never existed or has been lost here. The bells are rung by being smitten or banged together by two small boys, whose legs are plainly visible—an alluring mark for an air gun—through the open louvres of the church tower, the sounds produced being about as edifying as the music of a donkey engine in full play. The performance begins at 4:30 a. m. and continues until early service at 5, and if there is a funeral—which is every other day or so—there will be another sustained burst of melody from 6 to 7. During the remainder of the day the ringing is varied and persistent, but it lacks the irritating power of the early morning exercises. Sooner or later public opinion will be aroused. Those boys will be dragged from their perch, figuratively if not literally, and peace and quiet will reign in the eponymous capital of the confederacy.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Wolves of the Sea.

Of all the inhabitants of the ocean few are more destructive than the sea wolf, a kind of dolphin which attains when full grown a length of fourteen feet and a weight of 3,000 pounds.

A swift swimmer, it is quick in its movements, cunning as a fox and has an insatiable appetite. It feeds on the young of seal, whale and walrus and also on the tongue of the adult whale.

When a mother walrus perceives a sea wolf, she endeavors to throw her cub on to an iceberg if one is near. Failing this, she gets it on top of her head and swims with it above water. But this is vain. Diving far below, the fish of prey comes up with tremendous force, striking the frantic mother a terrific blow and jolting the cub off her head into the water. Here it falls an easy victim to the assailant and is soon devoured.

In its work of destruction the sea wolf is frequently aided by the thrasher, a fish which can deliver a terrible blow with its tail.

Got Something For Nothing.

Mark Twain told how he got something for nothing one day in the early sixties when he needed the money. He walked into a hotel and was petting a strange dog. General Nelson A. Miles, who chanced to be present, offered him \$10 for the canine.

"To be frank," said the humorist to General Miles, "I haven't really got any right to sell you this animal, but if you'll give me \$3 you may take the pup away when I'm not looking, and I'll not tell who took it."

The bargain was closed, and General Miles took the dog to his room. A moment later the dog's owner inquired for his pet, and Mark Twain offered to find the animal for \$3. The humorist then went to General Miles' room and explained all, had the dog returned to him, gave the army officer back his money and returned the canine to its original owner, thereby making \$3.

How to Get Poor Quick.

Do not try to save your loose change. It is too small an amount to put in the savings bank. It would not amount to much anyway, and there is great comfort in spending it. Just wait until you get sufficient worth while before you deposit it.

Do not try to economize. It is an infernal nuisance to always try to save a few cents here and there. Besides, you will get the reputation of being mean and stingy. You want everybody to think you are generous.

Just look out for today. Have a good time as you go along. Just use your money yourself. Don't deprive yourself for the sake of laying up something for other people to fight over. Besides, you are sure of today. You might not be alive tomorrow.—Success Magazine.

Helping the Postoffice.

In a history of the great advance in postal methods accomplished by Sir Rowland Hill is given this anecdote: To the postoffice of at that time tiny Ambleside came one day a well to do man to buy a stamp to put on the letter he was about to post. "Is this new reform going to last?" he asked the postmaster. "Certainly," was the reply. "It is quite established." "Oh, well, then," said the man, resolved to give the thing generous support, "give me three stamps!"

His Bachelor's Degree.

"I'm so happy," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "My son is to get his bachelor's degree this year."

"Is he?" replied her hostess. "Well, I can't blame you for feelin' as you do about it. I never thought much of that snippy Wilson girl he's been goin' with. How did you get the match broke off?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Soothing the Way.

"My lawyer told me he thought I would have a hard time establishing my claims under the will."

"What did you say?"

"I asked him how much more money he wanted."

When They Are Quiet.

"I like to go to church."

"Why?"

"Well, it's comforting to see a man keep a hundred women or so quiet for an hour."—Bohemian.

Old men's eyes are like old men's memories: they are strongest for things a long way off.—Elliot.

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The Plant Weather Forecasting.

CHMatic Contrasts.—Tapping a Volcano.—Occult Healing.—Hydrophobia Danger.—Rivals of the Diamond.—Electric Heat for Plants.—A Machine Novelty.—Solving the Anarchist Problem.

For a score of years Prof. J. F. Nowack, the Austrian baron, has been studying the connection between sunspots and atmospheric and earthquake phenomena and the constant variations in color and position of the leaves of *Abrus precatorius nobilis*, the weather plant of Cuba and India. Collections of these plants now being made in London and New York are to begin a system of weather observations. The system is to be soon extended to San Francisco, Bombay and Tokio, and from the five stations it is expected that the northern hemisphere will be efficiently served with the following weather plant forecasts: 1. Special charts, 24 to 28 days in advance, showing the "critical" barometric centers, with atmospheric and earthquake disturbances and risks of fire and explosion. 2. A daily general chart showing the movements of the critical barometric centers for 28 days ahead. 3. A daily chart showing lines of equal barometric pressure 2 to 7 days in advance. 4. A daily chart showing areas of rainy, fine and foggy weather 2 to 7 days in advance. 5. Daily local details of weather within 60 miles 48 to 72 hours in advance.

The greatest known daily range of temperature is found in Arizona, where a change of 80 degrees in 12 hours frequently occurs, and where the mean annual temperature is 45 degrees in the north and 69 degrees in the south with 120 degrees as a frequent summer maximum. The most equable climate, on the other hand, is claimed by Honolulu. The maximum temperature in 1907 was 89 degrees on September 3, the minimum was 58 degrees on March 13, and the yearly average was 73.82 degrees. The yearly rainfall, 2.84 inches at Yuma and 24.65 inches at Flagstaff in Arizona, has averaged 30.25 inches for 16 years in Honolulu, with a minimum of 16.04 and a maximum of 50.30 inches.

An Italian proposes a tunnel to tap Vesuvius, to avoid possible explosion from an obstructed vent and to supply molten lava for molding into building blocks.

Psychotherapy, or mental healing, is not new. But mind treatment may be of scientific and well-ordered kind, applied with some understanding of its physiological effects and limitations, or it may be the mystic medicine of the savages, the oracles and the religious zealots. In a recent discussion among Pennsylvania medical men, Dr. Chas. K. Mills, pointing out that faith is often essential in medicine as in religion, gave these as the psychotherapeutic methods accepted by the scientific physician: (1) The use of hypnotic procedures; (2) suggestion in the waking state; and (3) education or appeal to reason. Mind stimulation, even in blind and haphazard way, may do much to cure disordered nerves. Mind treatment by clergymen and other nonmedical persons is always to be condemned, because indiscriminate reliance upon this leads to false security, and brings neglect when prompt physical treatment by the trained physician is necessary to save life. Dr. Chas. W. Barr finds that there is rapidly growing up in America an unaccountable superstition, comparable with witchcraft and other delusions of the past. Self-styled healers claim to control some occult force outside of themselves, and from the physician's limited power known as suggestion they make an exaggerated and comforted showing of mysterious results. The chief evil, as in a unintelligent mind treatment, is that medical aid will be too long withheld in critical stages of disease.

Rabies is a far more common disease than is generally admitted, so that Dr. E. C. Schroeder, of the bureau of animal industry, urges constant observation of dogs and their muzzling in public places. Recent progress has greatly lessened its effects, for, since Negri's discovery in 1903 of the distinguishing microorganisms in the nerve-cells, the disease is early recognizable, and the Pasteur treatment is effective in curing it. The mortality of 60 and 80 per cent in untreated bites on hands and head has been reduced to 0.75 and 1.25 per cent.

The diamond, so long the hardest known substance, now has two rivals, the silicide and the boride of titanium—products of Henri Moissan's electric furnace—being claimed to be as hard.

The growth of plants is known to be stimulated by weak electric currents applied to the soil, but it has not been supposed to be economical to use electricity for conversion into heat for warming hot-beds, as has been done by G. Hartman in his experiments at Turbine, Ont. His heater consists of about 260 feet of one-twelfth inch iron wire wound in seven 2 inch coils on 1½ inch iron pipe, the coils, connected in series, being mounted on porcelain knobs on a piece of asbestos board. A frame about six by eight feet in size has a floor, on which is about five inches of soil, and the top of the frame is covered with two ashes. The heater is placed under the floor. Current is taken from a 110 volt circuit, but the energy actually received last year was 15 amperes at 80 volts. This gave sufficient heat. The hotbed was kept quite warm, and tender flowers and vegetables developed rapidly in the early spring weather.

For slow-speed pumps in the Rand mines, South Africa, a novel flywheel has been adopted. High freight rates make iron and steel machinery very costly, and the use of concrete rims from the flywheels of ten pumps is stated to have realized a saving of about \$10,000. The flywheels are driven by electric motors through worm gear about 20 revolutions per minute. Each wheel is 14 feet in diameter, with cast-iron bosses in which sixteen spokes of four-inch tube are screwed, and the rim has a base and an outside of ¼ inch sheet iron strips, separated by distance pieces. The strips are bolted together, the concrete rim between being 13 inches wide and 13 inches deep, strengthened by four ¼-inch wires interlaced with the distance pieces. The weight of the wheel is 8,000 pounds, and that of the rim 6,000 pounds.

Anarchy is a mark of disease in the view of a Memphis physician. He finds anarchistic ideas conclusive evidence of insanity, and would commit all anarchists as dangerous lunatics, thus making them harmless and giving them opportunity to gain mental balance by education.

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NOT A MILITARY HERO WORSHIPER.

(Original.)

When the Spanish-American war came on Milton Forester was a lieutenant in the national guard. He received a captaincy in the volunteers and marched away with his regiment amid the plaudits of the throngs who lined the streets. There was one face at an upper window which absorbed all the young soldier's attention, the face of his fiancée, Mary Mills. The look of pride in him and love for him that beamed in her eyes might have exhilarated another, but Forester was a peculiarly sensitive man—a man to dread a possible failure. He knew there were certain men whose constitutional makeups unfitted them to be soldiers, and no man can tell whether he is one of these till he comes to face shot and shell. He dreaded lest he might prove unworthy. Should he falter under the terrible strain of battle he would never see Mary again.

Forester thought too much of this. It is well for one to realize obligations he has taken upon himself, but he should not permit himself to brood over the matter. Forester worried all the way to Florida, from Florida to Cuba and during the campaign until the final fighting, which was the first time he was under fire.

It was during this contest about Santiago that his regiment was ordered forward in the face of a terrible fire. One's first fight is the most trying of all. It is then that the soldier for the first time hears the ugly stinging sound of bullets, the rattle of machine guns and the screech of shells, to all of which there is the background of incessant roar of cannon. Forester looked a little pale, but pressed resolutely on.

All of a sudden he became conscious of a dizzy, nauseating sensation, his foot struck something—or he thought it did—and he pitched forward. The regiment pushed on. Another line of battle came up and was pressing forward when Forester was awakened, as it were, by the sound of a voice. Nathan Burge, an old and tried friend, had seen him, recognized him and stopped to succor him.

"Nate," said Forester, "I've fallen out of the ranks. I hadn't the physical ability to go on. Write to Mary Mills and tell her that I'll never see her again. She has loved a coward!"

"Hi, you, there! Move on!" cried an officer who was marching in rear to drive on stragglers. Without a word Burge hurried forward, leaving his friend to his own regrets.

When the fight was over Burge sought Forester, but not finding him, supposed that he had hidden his shame by desertion. He waited for a time, thinking that the coward might turn up, but he did not. Burge's regiment was ordered to the coast at the close of the war and was one of the first to embark for home. When he reached Montauk Point the first person he met was Mary Mills. She had come as a nurse. She inquired eagerly for her lover.

Burge prevaricated. He could not bear to deliver the message with which he had been charged. But Mary, with a woman's quick eye where love is concerned, saw that he was concealing something and assumed that her fiancé had been killed. Burge would much rather have broken such news to her than that he had turned out a coward. At last he told her the truth. Mary Mills went home bowed down with grief.

The next morning she heard one of her sisters reading from newspaper dispatches from Santiago. She was about to leave the room, dreading lest she should hear that her lover had been ordered before a court martial to be tried for cowardice, when his name was mentioned, but in a different way from what she had expected:

Milton Forester, wounded in the stomach. Operated upon and expected to recover. Promoted to be captain, vice John Kellogg, killed.

Forester after being left by Burge tried to rise. His object was to push forward with a view to getting himself killed. But he found himself too weak to rise. At that moment a surgeon with an ambulance corps came hurrying on, making hasty examinations of the wounded lying on the field. Coming to Forester, he saw blood on his clothing, tore open his coat and said:

"A bad wound."

"I? Wounded?"

"Yes; in the stomach."

"Thank God!"

The surgeon looked at him with a puzzled expression, but there was no time for words, and after ordering a rescue party to take him to a hospital pushed on.

When the boys of '61 were shot in the stomach there was nothing left for them but to pass the dark portal. Not so in the Cuban war. By that time such progress had been made in surgery that Forester's stomach was laid bare, the wound sewed up, the stomach put back in place, and in time the patient was as well as ever. As soon as it was safe he was put on a transport and sent north. When as a convalescent he walked slowly down the gangway to the dock his friend Burge and his fiancée, Mary Mills, were there to meet him.

"What did you mean," said the former, "by putting up a job on me like that?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Nate. I once asked my father, who commanded a battery in the civil war, how he felt on going into a fight. He said it made him sick at his stomach. I felt sick, and I didn't know I'd been struck."

Mrs. Mary Mills Forester, now a matron of thirty-two, says she believes there is a good deal of humbug about "the fearless heroes of war."

MERRICK AUGER.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

A DEMOCRATIC PLANK.

As a sample of democratic wisdom and statecraft, we present the following chunk, taken from the platform adopted at the state convention held this week at Fresno. Democrats are in their glory when they are hammering the industries of the country and shutting off the revenues of the government by their free trade proclivities:

We favor an immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of the import duties. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed upon the free list. Material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life. We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on lumber, wood and wood products, which tariff operates as a premium upon the destruction of our forests and the destruction of our water sources.

The protective tariff—which constitutes the very life blood of the unexampled prosperity we have enjoyed for the past ten years—is pictured as the crowning evil, and its abolition the greatest blessing that could come to the nation. True, this is in accord with democratic preachings of long ago. But political parties as well as individuals are expected to learn something from the teachings of history. Democracy is not built that way. It is inseparably joined to its idols, which are strewn in wreckage along the pathway of history. Articles competing with such as are manufactured by trusts or combinations of capital are to be placed upon the free list. The vast army of employes represented by the trusts are to be brought into competition with the low-priced labor of Europe and the Orient. The trusts are to be busted by killing their business, thereby throwing hundreds of thousands of men out of work. Then, again, the necessities of life are to go on the free list. Also lumber and wood products, because it is better to get these things from abroad than to continue to draw upon our native forests. What would become of our workmen if these tariff reform notions were carried into effect democracy sayeth not, and doubtless careth not. Furthermore, with about everything transferred to the free list or on a low tariff basis, where is the money to come from to meet the ever-increasing expenses of the national government. Republicans favor tariff revision, but always along protective lines. Democrats would slash the tariff regardless of protection, and under the plea that our natural resources should be kept for future generations. If there was the least idea that such a system of frenzied finance was likely to be ratified at the ballot box, there would be a period of panic and distress inaugurated in comparison with which the recent commercial flurry would be insignificant. But there is no danger that the American people will invite such a dire calamity.

MINING BILL PASSED.

We are in receipt of a telegraphic dispatch from congressman W. F. Englebright, dated Washington, May 21st, stating that the "bill to establish a mining bureau has passed the house." This outcome is largely due to the indefatigable efforts of the congressman from this district, who has worked devotedly to secure this recognition of the mining industry at the hands of the national government. There is no doubt the bill will become a law at the present session of congress. It will prove a great benefit to the mining interests throughout the Union.

A dispatch says that the jury in the Ruef case have been discharged. From this we infer that they failed to agree upon a verdict.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

BANK OF AMADOR COUNTY

MAY 1, 1908.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank premises & furniture	\$ 7913.35	Capital paid in coin	\$ 30000
Loans, Stocks, Bonds, etc.	324646.33	Surplus & undivided profits	39138.70
Money on hand in Bank	223996.61	Deposits	487417.59
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For Sale or Rent.—The Johns house and lot opposite skating rink on Broadway street, Jackson. Inquire of Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Cal.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Nick Sky deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nick Sky, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county. Dated, May 21, 1908.

H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of Nick Sky, deceased.
Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator.
may 22, 4-t

Hurt at Silene Plant.

John Cademartori, while employed in attending to the silene plant of the Kennedy mine, slipped and fell heavily on the edge of one of the silene boxes, striking on his back. The accident happened on May 11. He was confined to his home on Stump street for a week, and hence little was known on the street about the occurrence. The fall strained the muscles, so that it will be some time before he has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to work. He is now able to get around with the aid of a cane, but is quite lame. It will be two weeks before he is strong enough to attend to his duties. In the meantime, Tom Mello is working in his place.

A dozen members of the Uniform Rank left Sunday for Long Beach in southern California, to be present at the competitive drill and convention, which has been in progress for the past few days. Those who went are: Thos Burrows, Chiso and S. F. Dal Porta, Lincoln Vandamant, Geo W. Brown, "Dad" Hosking, Jim Camello, Joe Ratto, Emil Maruccci, Henry Stark, Al Devicchio and Will Penny.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought can be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and cures the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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Summons.

In the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county. Emma Wilton, plaintiff, vs. William Wilton, defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

WM. G. SNYDER,
Attorney for plaintiff.
The people of the state of California send greeting to William Wilton defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 21st day of May A. D. 1908.

J. K. HUBERTY,
Clerk.
(Seal) July 21

Board of Education.

Notice of Examinations.

Jackson, Cal., May, 19, 1908.
To Whom It May Concern:—

The Board of Education of Amador county will meet in the superintendent's office, Saturday, June 6th, to adopt questions for the Grammar Grade Diploma examinations to take place Tuesday and Wednesday, 9th and 10th in the following places, Jackson, Sutter Creek, Volcano, Plymouth and Lone.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 11th, 12th, and 13th, the Board will meet to grade the papers and issue the diplomas.
June 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, the Board will be in session revising the course of study and adopting questions for the teachers' examination to commence June 22d, and continue until Friday the 26th.

Saturday the 27th, Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, the Board will grade papers issue, certificates, grant recommendations for State Documents and adopt library books.
Very respectfully,
W. H. GREENHALGH,
Supt. of Schools.
may 22

Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as subscriptions to the Ledger during the past month. This acknowledgment is equal to a receipt for the sums named. If any have paid whose names do not appear on this list, they will oblige by promptly notifying this office:

Mrs Sexton \$ 2.50	Mrs Leon \$ 2.50
Mark Stefan 1.00	H E Stowers 2.50
Jose Gutich 2.50	W J Lane 2.50
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SUBSTITUTE FOR DOGWOOD.

The supply of dogwood and persimmon shuttles in the Southern States is nearly exhausted. This statement will not appear significant to the average man when he first hears it. But when he is told that the entire supply of shuttles, bobbins, and spindles used in the cotton and woolen mills in all parts of the country is furnished by the dogwood and persimmon growing in the southern states, the seriousness of the situation is apparent. The textile mills of the country represent a capitalization of nearly a billion dollars, and bobbins, shuttles and spindles are just as necessary parts of these mills as the throttle is to the locomotive.

Fortunately the shuttle manufacturers have found another source of supply in the dogwood stands in the far northwest part of the country. Two large companies manufacturing spindles, shuttles, and bobbins have erected plants in the Cascades in Oregon, whose dogwood forests are the greatest in the world, the tree often attaining a height of 75 feet and a diameter of one to two feet. The southern dogwood is rarely more than 6 inches in diameter. Extensive stands of dogwood are also found in California and Washington. Up to the present time, lumber users in the Pacific northwest have found dogwood valueless except for fuel, and its utilization for the manufacture of shuttles will bring about a considerable increase in stumpage values of this tree.

These companies, at their Oregon plants, will not only manufacture the articles named but will utilize every part of the tree, turning to account the waste wood and producing such by-products as pyroigneous acid, acetic acid, protacetate of iron, acetate of lime, methylated spirits, solvent naphtha, wood tar, wood pitch, and various forms of charcoal. Dogwood is indispensable in the manufacture of shuttles, bobbins and spindles because it is the only wood which takes a high polish and wears perfectly smooth by friction under water.

The discovery of the adaptability of the Pacific dogwood, however, has not aided the eastern manufacturers, and they have been obliged to look for substitutes nearer home. The most promising of these are mesquite and tupelo gum. The wood of the mesquite is heavy and very hard, close grained, and has a compact structure. It is probable that it would be eminently adapted for the manufacture of shuttle blocks, as it appears to have all the requisite qualities of weight, hardness, and susceptibility to a high smooth polish. Already it has proven well fitted for the manufacture of spools and bobbins for which white birch is now so largely used. The tupelo gum is medium hard and heavy, and has a compact fibrous structure. It has not yet been utilized to much extent in the textile industries, though it is quite probable it will play an important part in the future, since it combines with several necessary qualities the exacting property of wearing smooth by friction.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Spanish Royal Standard.

The Spanish royal standard is most complicated. The red and yellow of the Spanish flag is said to be derived from this occurrence: In 1378 Charles the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Geoffrey, count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golden shield in token of his appreciation of the latter's bravery. The shield, so marked, became the arms of Barcelona, which became part of Aragon, and its arms were taken by that kingdom. Now to the royal standard: In the first quarter or upper left hand part of the flag are the arms of Leon and Castile, the lion and the castle. The second quarter is taken up one-half by the arms of Aragon, one-half by the arms of Sicily. The upper third of the third quarter—directly under the first—shows the Austrian colors. The lower two-thirds is divided between the flag of Burgundy and the black lion of Flanders. The upper third of the fourth quarter shows the checkers, another Burgundian device, while the lower two-thirds is shared by the red eagle of Antwerp and the golden lion of Brabant, and on the top of all this are two shields, one showing the Portuguese arms, the other the French fleur-de-lis. Considerable of a flag that.

Good Cause For Tears.

A certain mediaeval sultan had all the mirrors removed from his palace, so that he might avoid the pain of seeing his own face. This sultan called on his grand vizier one day and by accident happened to catch sight of his reflection. His hideousness overpowered him, and he broke into violent sobbing. In this outburst the vizier joined. Finally the sultan calmed down, wiped his eyes and got ready to smoke and talk. But not so the vizier. He sobbed on and on. His master, tapping his slipper impatiently on the cushions, waited for him to cease. At length the sultan got angry and exclaimed: "Why do you weep longer than I, vizier?"

"Alas," the grand vizier replied, "you wept, O commander of the faithful, because you saw your face but for an instant, but I see it all day and every day."

A Dubious Compliment.

"It looks well, but I am afraid it is dubious," said a financier, speaking of a proposed scheme. "Yes, it is dubious. It reminds me of the Turkish pasha and his wife."

"A Turkish pasha lay dying. He summoned to him the youngest and fairest of his forty-six wives and said to her in a low, weak voice:

"Put on your richest costume, your most brilliant jewels. Deck your hair with pearls and brighten your finger tips with henna."

"The young wife blushed. Even in her grief she was flattered.

"And why, my lord," she said, "do you desire me to make this sumptuous toilet?"

"So that death when it comes," the man replied, "seeing you so beautiful, may perhaps carry you off instead of me."

Motion of the Sun.

Owing to the revolution of the earth the sun seems to make its daily circuit around us, which of course is not the case. But the sun is revolving about its center quite as truly as the earth is. It was one of the conceptions of that most remarkable man, Sir John Herschel, that the whole solar system had a motion in space and was advancing toward a point in the heavens near the star Hercules. Sir John's conception—as bold an idea as ever entered the human mind—is now generally accepted by astronomers, and the opinion is quite universal among them that the entire system is tracing out a curvilinear path in space, a course around some mighty center, probably at Hercules.

Good Enough to Charge For.

When William H. Scott was managing clerk in the early sixties for the firm of Cleveland & Titus, a client came in and wanted an opinion right away. No member of the firm was in. Accordingly, Mr. Scott, with some hesitation, wrote the opinion. When his principal, Mr. Cleveland, came in, he explained the circumstances and showed him the opinion. Mr. Cleveland looked at him with a smile and then read it with care. "Humph," said he; "pretty poor opinion, but it will do to charge."—New York Times.

A Caustic Reply.

A gentleman once said to a barrister, "That was a very good sermon of your father's today." To which he replied: "Yes. He must have cribbed it from some one." But the father overheard this remark and reminded him that the Bible says, "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib." This caustic reply silenced the barrister.—London Telegraph.

The Rapid Rise of Clive.

The evidences of Clive's genius, said Lord Curzon, were incontestable. In nine years he had risen from being a poor and unknown clerk to be one of the most famous captains of his own or any other age.

His Early Struggles.

"Tell me about your early struggles, grandpa." "Oh, I never had no early struggles, Johnny. I allus took things jest as they come."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reasonably Sure.

She—Lola writes for the magazines. He—She'll get 'em if she sends the price.—Judge.

He scolds best that can hurt the least.—Danish Proverb.

Semi-Annual Report

—OF—

Public Administrator

Of Amador County.

To the Honorable R. C. Rust, Judge of the superior court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes to the superior court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands up to January 1st, 1908, the value of each estate, according to the inventory and appraisement thereof, the money which has come into his hands from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred in each estate, and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER.
Name of deceased Mary Thomsen
Appraised value of estate \$950.05
Cash received 593.05
Expenses of administration, debts, and funeral expenses 222.90
Balance on hand 370.15
This estate is still in progress of administration and there are further claims and expenses of administration to be paid.

State of California)
County of Amador,) ss

H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement, the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me, to the superior court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H. E. POTTER
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1908.

(Seal) John Blower,
Notary Public in and for Amador county, California.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice For Publication.—2160

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, April 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Addie M. Stemler of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2180, for the purchase of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$ and N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, and N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 13, in township No. 7 N., range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, California, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses:
Hattie Spring and Mable J. Frank of San Francisco; George C. Bruce of West Point, California; James F. Peck of Berkeley, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of June, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
ap. 17 Register.

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Our Specialty—Fresh Bread every day except Sunday